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## PANAMA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports:

Week ended October 6. Present officially estimated population, 4,954. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 1	Oracabessa.....	New Orleans.....	46	1	0	0
1	Fort Gaines.....	Mobile.....	22	0	0	0
3	Greenbrier.....	New Orleans.....	46	1	0	0
4	Origen.....	Mobile.....	25	0	0	0

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Report from Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Cholera in the Provinces—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic reports, September 2:

Week ended August 29: Twenty cases of cholera with 16 deaths, and 3 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths, were reported for the city of Manila.

*Cholera in the provinces.*

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal .....	9	8
Bulacan .....	14	12
Ilocos Sur .....	213	139
Missamis .....	94	18
Nueva Ecija .....	7	3
Pampanga .....	2	0
Pangasinan .....	49	32
Tarlac .....	19	15
Union .....	154	107
Iloilo .....	542	352
Total .....	1,103	686

Consular bills of health issued at the port of Manila as follows:

August 25, the British steamship *Pelexus*, with 72 crew, en route from Tacoma to Cebu, granted a supplemental bill of health. August 29, the British steamship *Trafalgar*, with 31 crew, en route from New Castle, New South Wales, to Iloilo, granted a supplemental bill of health.